**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 395**

**In Memory**

**of**

**Jerome Kenneth Findley**

**WHEREAS**, Jerome Kenneth Findley, a successful attorney and an esteemed member of the Tyler community, passed away on July 14, 2018, at the age of 73; and

**WHEREAS**, A fifth-generation Texan, Ken Findley was born in Dallas on March 1, 1945, to Jack and Doris Findley, and he grew up with a sister, Jacqueline; he and his wife, Annette Sterlacci Findley, shared a rewarding relationship that spanned 46 years, and he was the proud father of two sons, Jonathan Kyle Findley and the late Jerome Kenneth Findley II; and

**WHEREAS**, After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1970, Mr. Findley graduated from South Texas College of Law in 1977; he worked in the oil and gas industry in Houston before moving to Tyler in 1982 and setting up his own private practice; he was a member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the Texas Bar College, and Lawyers of Distinction, and he received the Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent peer review rating; he was also a lifetime member of Mensa; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Findley and his wife were leaders in their community, actively supporting the Women's Symphony League of Tyler, the Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler Day Nursery, and other local institutions; deeply devoted to his loved ones, he took great pleasure in planning adventures for his family, and as a Boy Scout leader, he helped his two sons become Eagle Scouts; his

other interests included reading history and autobiographies and riding his Harley on back roads throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, A loving husband and father and a highly respected lawyer, Ken Findley lived a rich and purposeful life, and he will be long remembered with deep affection by all who knew him; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the life of Jerome Kenneth Findley and extend heartfelt sympathy to his family and many friends; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ken Findley.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     President of the Senate     I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2019, by a rising vote.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     Secretary of the Senate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      Member, Texas Senate